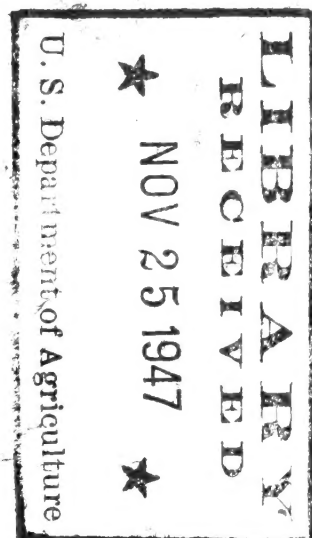


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1948 GLADIOLUS



YANKEE CLIPPER (*Drake*)

RUSSELL B. KELLY

GROWER

HYBRIDIZER

Merrimac, Massachusetts



Introduction

It is with great pleasure that I present my second annual catalog. In it will be found some of the better new varieties as well as many of the older ones.

My list is not large as I am devoting more and more time to hybridizing, and propagating my own seedlings, some of which I hope to introduce in the near future. However, the varieties I do list are all good, and I feel sure any bulbs I send out will produce good blooms if properly grown.

My prices will be found as reasonable as any, considering the quality of bulbs I offer, and if you should favor me with an order I will do my utmost to please you with clean healthy bulbs, generous overcount and extras.

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GUARANTEE

All stock guaranteed true to name and free of disease and thrip. If, upon receipt of order, you are not satisfied in every way, return bulbs and your money will be immediately refunded. Safe delivery of all shipments guaranteed.

TERMS

Cash with order. No. C. O. D. No order for less than \$2.00. I give very liberal overcount and extras instead of discounts. All retail orders sent prepaid, wholesale orders F. O. B. All stock subject to prior sale.

SEEDLING BULBS

Due to the fact that I did very little hybridizing in 1946 and sold most of my seed thru my 1947 catalog, I will be unable to list any first year seedling bulbs this season. However in my 1949 catalog I hope to list at least 200 crosses of first year unbloomed seedling bulbs and 500 crosses of seed.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1948

YANKEE CLIPPER (Drake)

Sport or O. P. Picardy seedling. Color Class 540.

Heavy textured fluted florets of a beautiful blush ivory color. Opens 8 or 9 firmly attached florets on a straight spike. Same habits of propagation as Picardy.

Award of Commendation—Rhode Island 1947

Award of Merit—N. E. G. S. 1947

Bulbs \$3.00 each—any size

Bulblets \$1.00 each—12 for \$10.00

Same price next year

BARBARA DEE (Olmsted—Seabrook Nurseries)

(Picardy X Pelegrina) Color Class F470

Beautiful shade of fuschia purple, darker feather in throat. Opens 6 or 7, 4½ to 5 inch blooms on a long straight spike. Stands up extra well in hot sun and opens well in water. Should be a very good commercial variety.

H. M. Award N. E. G. S. 1947

Bulbs \$5.00 each Large or Medium Size. No bulblets this year.

ZEB (Weal—Seabrook Nurseries)

(Parentage Unknown) Color Class 366

White with pale lavender cast. Deeper lavender throat feathering on three lower petals. Florets are well placed on a long spike. Good propagator.

Bulbs \$5.00 each Large or Medium size. No bulblets this year.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per Bulblets
ALADDIN—Palmer Huge ruffled salmon, cream blotch	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40		100— .25
ALGONQUIN—Palmer Tall large bright red.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40		100— .25
AUTUMN GOLD—Fischer Ruffled deep golden yellow. Late.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40		100— .25
BADGER BEAUTY—Krueger Light lavender, cream throat.	2 10	.25 1.00	4— .25 .50	8— .25 .30	100— .35
BLACK OPAL—Errey Rich dark red. Long flowerhead. Many open.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40	.30	100— .30
BLUE BEAUTY—Pfitzer Good light blue, darker throat.	3 10	.20 .50	5— .20 .30		100— .20
BUCKEYE BRONZE—Wilson Ruffled rusty-bronze.	2	.30	.20	4— .25	100— .40
BURMA—Palmer Heavily ruffled deep rose. Tall, good placement.	1	.40	.25	2— .30	100—1 .50
CARILLON—Palmer Pink with white throat. Good commercial.	3	.20	5— .20		100— .20
CENTENNIAL—Fischer Tall large medium red.	2 10	.25 1.00	4— .25 .50	8— .25 .30	100— .50
CHARMAINE—New Good light rose.	3	.20	5— .20		100— .20
CHERRY JAM—Zimmer Large deep pink, lighter throat. Very good.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.75	.25 2.00	10— .25 100—2.00
CORAL GLOW—Ellis Large bright orange, heavy texture	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40		100— .25
CORONA—Palmer Creamy white with rose picotee edge.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40	.30	
CRYSTAL—Both Giant pure white. Many open.	2 10	.25 1.00	4— .25 .50	8— .25 .30	100— .30
DAWN GLOW—Jack Large light rose pink.	1		1.00	1.00	1— .20 10—1 .50
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—White Beautiful ruffled lavender.	2 10	.30 1.00	.20 .60	4— .25 .25	100— .50
ETHEL CAVE-COLE—Cave Fine light pink. Good commercial.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40	.20	100— .30
EXCLUSIVE—Krueger Giant ruffled creamy white.	1	.50	.35	.20	10— .40
EXEMPLAR—Krueger Good ruffled salmon.	1	.25	2— .30	3— .30	10— .20 100—1 .50
FAIR ANGEL—Hatch Very good ruffled creamy white.	2 10	.25 1.00	4— .25 .50	8— .25 .30	100— .50
FAIR LADY—Hatch Giant cream white. 7 inch blooms on long flower head.	2	.25	4— .25	8— .25	100— .25
GEN. MACARTHUR—Hatch Early light rose with yellow throat.	2 10	.25 1.00	4— .25 .50	8— .25 .30	100— .40

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per Bulblets
GERRY—Hatch Large ruffled pure white.	1	1.50	1.00	.50	100–2.00
GIANT—Hatch Large dark red.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.20	100–.25
GLAMIS—Palmer Ruffled light rose.	2	.25	4–.25	8–.25	100–.35
GOLDEN STATE—Wheeler Very fine large yellow.	1	.40	.30	.20	10–.40 100–3.00
GRETA GARBO—Pfitzer Large soft rose with lighter throat.	3 10	.20 .70	5–.20 .40	.20	100–.20
HIGH FINANCE—Wilson Ruffled smoky orange gray with cream throat.	2	.25	4–.25	8–.25	100–.35
HUNTRESS—Jack Early pinkish lavender. Perfect placement.	1 10	1.25 10.00	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	10–1.00 100–6.00
INTERMEZZO—Quackenbush Clear cream with violet rose deep in throat.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.20	100–.40
KESTRAL—Palmer Large tall orange.	1	1.00	.60	.40	100–2.00
KING LEAR—Palmer Ruffled deep purple with faint silver edge.	3 10	.20 .50	5–.20 .30		100–.20
LARIME—Wilson Large deep orange with blotch.	1	1.00	.75	.50	10–1.00
LEADING LADY—Johnston Fine creamy white sport of Picardy.	1 10	.30 2.00	.20 1.25	2–.25 .75	20–.25 100–1.00
LEONA—Pruitt Late tall dark rose red.	2	.25	4–.25		100–.40
LEXINGTON—Hatch Large, deep purple.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.20	100–.25
LIPS OF GOLD—Hatch White with yellow lower petals.	3 10	.20 .50	5–.20 .30	.15	100–.20
MARGARET BEATON—Twomey Large white with orange blotch.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.20	100–.25
MARGARET FULTON—Ogrodnichek Clear coral pink, lighter throat.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.20	100–.25
MARLEEN—Hatch Good ruffled cream. Good seed parent for hybridizing.	2 10	.25 1.00	4–.25 .50	.30	100–.50
MARIMBA—Palmer Tall large light buff.	2 10	.25 1.00	4–.25 .50	.30	100–.75
MERMAID—Palmer Very tall light rose with cream throat.	2 10	.25 1.00	4–.25 .50	.30	100–.75
MARION PEARL—Benedict Beautiful light pink. Very good.	1	.75	.50	.25	5–.50 100–7.50
MERCURY—Lins Fine bright scarlet.	1	.25	2–.30	3–.25	10–.20 100–1.50
MERIDEN—Hatch Very deep ruffled purple. Good stubstance.	1	1.00	.60	.30	10–.25 100–2.00
MOHAWK—Stevens Very dark velvety red.	2 10	.25 1.00	4–.25 .50	8–.25 .30	100–.30
MOTHER KADEL—Kadel Fine pure yellow. Good commercial.	3 10	.25 .70	5–.25 .40	.30	100–.25

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per Bulblets
MRS. MACARTHUR—Hatch Beautiful smoky salmon rose and slate.	2 10	.30 1.20	2— .20 .80	4— .25 .50	100— .75
MYRNA—Pruitt Ruffled creamy white.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40		100— .30
OKLAHOMA—Wilson Ruffled smoky pinkish lilac.	1	1.00	.75	.40	10—1.00
OGARITA—Wilson Very tall rose salmon. Will easily grow 6 feet tall.	2 10	.25 1.00	4— .25 .50	8— .25 .30	100— .40
ORIENTAL PEARL—Carlson Giant clear cream. A prize winner in any show.	1 10	2.00 16.00	1.50 12.00	1.00 8.00	10—2.00 100—15.00
PARNASSUS—Ristow Deep rich purple.	3 10	.25 .60	5— .25 .40		100— .30
PHOEBE—Scheer Tall ruffled medium pink.	1	1.00	.60	.40	10—1.00
PICARDY—Palmer (Improved strain from George E. Smith) Large tall salmon pink.	2 10	.30 1.20	2— .20 .80	4— .25 .50	100— .50
PURPLE SUPREME—Wilson Tall purple. Good commercial.	2 10	.30 1.20	2— .20 .80	4— .25 .50	100— .40
R. B.—Upton Very large rusty golden brown.	2 10	.25 1.00	4— .25 .50	8— .25 .30	100— .40
RED CHARM—Butt Very fine medium red.	2 10	.30 1.20	2— .20 .90	3— .20 .60	100— .35
ROSA VAN LIMA—Pfitzer Good rose pink commercial.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40		100— .20
ROYAL WINDSOR—Beaton Beautiful exhibition red.	1	1.50	1.00	.75	10—1.50 100—10.00
SENSATION—Marshall Huge ruffled rose. Late.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40	.30	100— .30
SILENTIUM—K & M White with small carmine feather deep in throat.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40	.20	100— .30
SNOW PRINCESS—Pfitzer White with creamy throat.	3	.25	5— .25		100— .20
SOUTHERN DRAMA—Wilson Fine large scarlet.	1	.30	.20	2— .25	10— .20 100—1.00
STELLA ANTISDALE—Evans Large light pink.	3	.25	5— .25		100— .25
SUNLIGHT—Spiller Rose pink shading to pure golden throat.	1	2.50	2.00	1.50	10—2.50 100—17.50
SURFSIDE—Winsor Ruffled white. Good commercial.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40		100— .25
SILVER WINGS—Ritsema White sport of Picardy. Outstanding	1	1.00	.75	.50	10— .75 100—5.00
VOODOO—Kadel Smoky plum color.	1	.50	.35	.25	10— .25
WHITE GOLD—Scheer Giant cream with golden throat.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40	.20	100— .25
WINGS OF SONG—Ellis Salmon with white throat.	3 10	.25 .70	5— .25 .40	8— .25 .20	100— .25

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

Not Prepaid

25 bulbs at the 100 rate. 1 pint of bulblets at the quart rate. Large will contain about equal amounts of No. 1 and No. 2, medium No. 3 and No. 4, and small No. 5 and No. 6. Bulblets are dry measure.

	<i>Per</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Per Bulblets</i>
AUTUMN GOLD.....	100	7.00	5.00		Qt. 4.00
	1000	50.00	35.00		
CHERRY JAM.....	100	25.00	97.00	9.00	Qt. 4.00
CORONA.....	100	6.00	4.00	2.50	Qt. 4.00
	1000	40.00	30.00	18.00	
ETHEL CAVE COLE.....	100	5.00	3.00		Qt. 4.00
FAIR ANGEL.....	100	6.00	4.00	2.50	Qt. 8.00
FAIR LADY.....	100	8.00	5.00	3.00	Qt. 9.00
GEN. MacARTHUR.....	100	10.00	7.50	4.00	Qt. 10.00
	1000	70.00	48.00	25.00	
GIANT.....	100	5.00	3.00	2.00	Qt. 5.00
	1000	35.00	20.00	14.00	
KING LEAR.....	100	5.00	3.00	2.00	Qt. 3.50
LEADING LADY.....	100	15.00	9.00	6.00	Qt. 20.00
LEXINGTON.....	100	6.00	4.00	2.50	Qt. 5.00
	1000	48.00	32.00	20.00	
LIPS OF GOLD.....	100	5.00	3.00	2.00	Qt. 3.00
MERMAID.....	100	7.00	5.00	3.00	Qt. 7.00
MOHAWK.....	100	6.00	4.00		Qt. 4.00
PICARDY.....	100	6.00	4.00	2.50	Qt. 5.00
PURPLE SUPREME.....	100	8.00	5.50	3.50	Qt. 7.50
ROSA VAN LIMA.....	100	5.00	3.00		Qt. 3.50
	1000	35.00	20.00		
SENSATION.....	100	5.00	3.00	2.00	Qt. 3.50
SILENTIUM.....	100	7.00	5.00	3.00	Qt. 6.00
WHITE-GOLD.....	100	6.00	4.00	2.50	Qt. 6.00
MIXTURE.....	1000	25.00	15.00		

Hand Pollinated Seed

Price .03 each 25 seeds of one cross for .50 Limit 25 seeds per cross

Sdlg. B8-43 X B6-43	Snow Princess X Red Charm
Blue Beauty X B8-43	Ethel Cave-Cole X Gen. MacArthur
Snow Princess X B8-43	Treasure Island X Picardy
8C-44-2 X B8-43	Tunias Mahomet X Picardy
Snow Princess X White Gold	Meriden X Picardy
Snow Princess X Huntress	Snow Princess X King Lear
Huntress X White Gold	Margaret Fulton X King Lear
Gen. MacArthur X White Gold	Margaret Fulton X Sdlg. 1-43-2
Gen. MacArthur X Huntress	King Lear X White Gold
Fair Angel X Huntress	Rosa Van Lima X Gerry
Fair Angel X Jack Pot	Gen. MacArthur X Picardy
Melrose X Gerry	Fair Angel X King Lear
Gerry X Jack Pot	Sunlight X King Lear
Snow Princess X Jack Pot	Drum Major X Sdlg. 1-43-2
Red Charm X Gerry	Kestral X 1-43-2
Neva X Huntress	Golden Sunset X 1-43-2
Gen. MacArthur X Red Charm	Snow Cruiser X 1-43-2
Cracker Jack X Red Charm	Golden Teton X 1-43-2
Jack Pot X Red Charm	Bridesmaid X 1-43-2
Glacier X Huntress	Valaria X White Gold
Gen. MacArthur X King Lear	Vagabond Prince X Gen. MacArthur
Marleen X Red Charm	Fair Angel X Sdlg. 1-43-2
Marleen X White Gold	Greta Garbo X King Lear
Marleen X King Lear	Euckeye Bronze X King Lear

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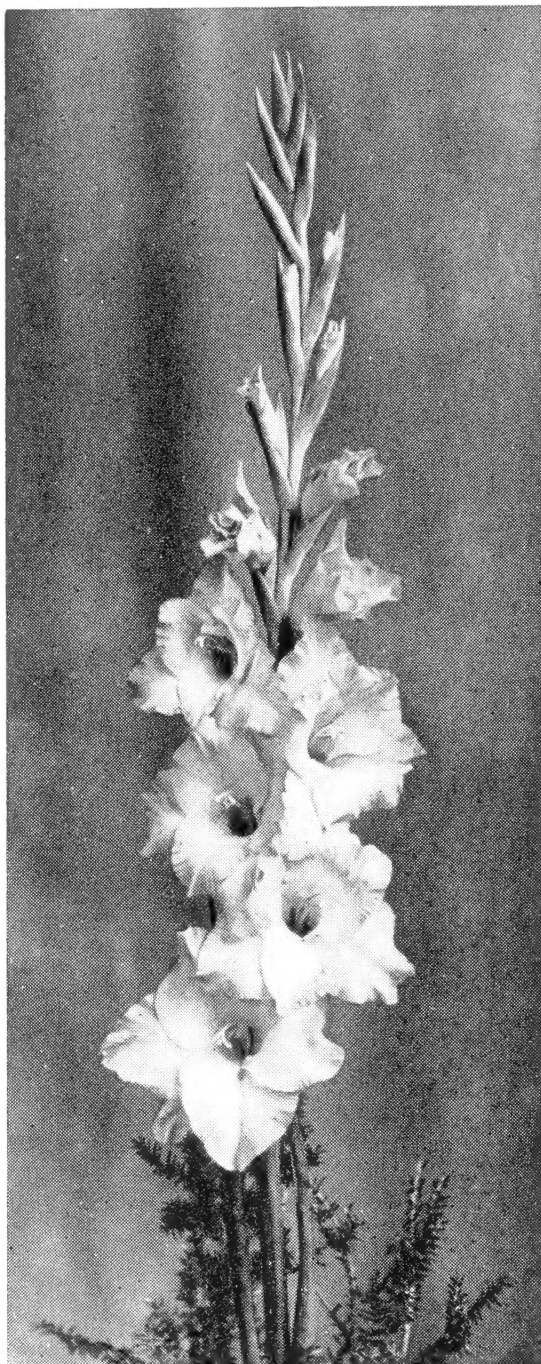
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 Southern Drama X Elizabeth The Queen
 Sunlight X White Gold
 Marleen X Sdlg. 1-43-2
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 Purple Supreme X Red Charm
 Buckeye Bronze X Red Charm
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 Mercury X Sdlg. 1-43-2
 Pacifica X Red Charm
 Dieppe X Black Panther
 King Alfred X Red Charm
 Bridesmaid X Sdlg. B6-43
 Oriental Pearl X Red Charm
 Sunlight X Red Charm
 Sunlight X Autumn Gold
 Sunlight X Silentium
 Sunlight X Picardy
 Marion Pearl X White Gold
 Marion Pearl X Silentium
 Centennial X Picardy
 Blue Beauty X Silentium
 Genghis Khan X Silentium
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